Coordinates: 20.2562°N 85.8415°E

Odisha State Museum

Odisha State Museum is a museum in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. In its original form it was established in 1932 and later moved to the current building in 1960.[1] The museum is divided into eleven sections, viz, Archaeology, Epigraphy, Numismatics, Armoury, Mining & Geology, Natural History, Art & Craft, Contemporary Art, Patta Painting, Anthropology and Palmleaf Manuscripts.[1] The museum is headed by a superintendent and the administrative control lies in the hands of Cultural Affairs Department, Government of Odisha.

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History

The origin of this museum can be traced back to 1932, when some historians and professors, like William Jones, Ghanashyam Das, N. C. Banerjee, Harekrushna Mahatab established a museum in Ravenshaw College, Cuttack. In 1945-46, the Museum was shifted to Brahmananda building in old Bhubaneswar and given the status of a State Museum by the Government of Odisha.[1] Later, the Museum was shifted to Patel Hall in 1950 and again to another building in Unit - I, Bhubaneswar. In 1957, the foundation of the Museum was laid by then President of India, Rajendra Prasad, and finally the Museum in the current building started operating from 1960.[1]

Galleries

- Archaeology
- Contemporary art
- Epigraphy
- Numismatic
- Arms and ammunitions

Odisha State Museum

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Entrance gate of the Museum

Established	1932
Location	BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar, India
Coordinates	20.2562°N 85.8415°E
Director	Manjushree Samantarai
Owner	Government of Odisha
Website	web.archive.org/web/20130206084619/http://orissamuseum.nic.in/ (https://web.archive.org/web/20130206084619/http://orissamuseum.nic.in/)

- Art and craft
- Mining & Geology
- Anthropology
- Sanskrit manuscript
- Patta painting

A statue of Buddha in the archaeology section

Timings

Opening timing is 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM all days of the week except Monday.

Photography

Photography is allowed inside the museum, prior permission needs to be taken while taking the tickets.

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External links

- Official site (https://web.archive.org/web/20130314120313/http://www.orissamuseum.nic.in/)
- Odisha Tourism Updates (https://www.odiaweb.in/odisha-state-museum-bhubaneswar/)

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